

This Is Society Night at Automobile Show--Be There

SOCIETY NIGHT WILL BRING OUT THROUNGS TO AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Climax of Week's Entertainment Will be Reached When Richmond's Social Leaders Gather in Horse Show Building To-Night to Witness the Horseless Exhibition.

Firemen are a worthy institution, and please let it read that way. Mr. Proof-reader, no one who has ever watched firemen at work would think of referring to them except as an institution, and an institution is above all things singular. Out at the automobile show they have an ebbvite brigade of firemen, and the institution is doing yeoman service.

What with a cabaret performance to beguile one into thinking that he would like nothing so much as to meet Pierpont Morgan in the middle of the street, just for the pleasure of telling him an orchestra that brings the waving pine and babbling murmuring brooks right to the front doors, where the rent man guards the trail, and mountains of gas buccies invitingly displayed, with the price tag running in to four figures, there is nothing to it but a dream.

If Chief Joyner had forgotten to send out to the automobile show that quartet of chemical experts, quite a few would have been consumed. Enthusiasm is quite a destructive and burns as readily as the flames which mount when a match is applied. And enthusiasm is the one thing which is most apparent at the Horseless Building, wherein merely for the sake of making this a news story, the automobile show is being held.

In a newspaper office they say that the first and only lasting interest of a story is contained in that story. The news about the auto show is where it is held, and the things the people do. So let's start right. The auto show is being held in the Horseless Building, and all cars sold to that building. Somehow or other since everybody

in Richmond and North and South Carolina is intimately acquainted with the auto show, and the Horse Show Building, it seemed a waste of energy to repeat all of this information, but the presiding genius of the style sheet insists that it be done.

Since the automobile show is now positively located at the Horse Show Building it might not be amiss to dwell upon the incidents, such as the crowd, the manner in which the crowd accepted what was offered, the cabaret show, including some regular actors and singers, and the orchestra. Being incidents of the show, and not gas propelled, we had thought that more space should be given them. Everybody knows that an automobile show is for the purpose of exhibiting automobiles, but everybody doesn't know that an automobile show offers in the way of added starters a cabaret performance and an orchestra.

Better than on any previous night, the cabaret entertainment came nearly stealing the show last night. The biggest crowd of the week was on hand and the young women and young men simply tried themselves. During the intermissions, Stein's orchestra played, and the crowd inspected the exhibits. Lillian Armstrong and Rue Brown led the list of competitors in the voting contest, with Riddle and Shaffer close second. They sang and danced and tore up things in a manner highly entertaining, and at times really alarming.

But everybody liked it, and to-night is society night. That's when all Richmond will turn out. They have been there every night, but they will come in augmented numbers to-night. The discerning realize that the show is more than worth while, and the undiscerning will come to see what the discerning have discovered.

To-morrow will be Children's Day, when all of the youngsters will be admitted at half rates. Voting on the charity award is becoming brisk. The dealers' association is giving \$200 to the charitable institution getting the largest number of votes. Every visitor is entitled to a ballot. Better get yours.

YELLOW JACKETS BEGIN PRACTICE

Play First Baseball Game of Season on March 8.—Aspirants for Places.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., February 19.—The baseball bugs are having quite a time these nice days. Randolph-Macon has taken an early start, and to-day Coach Bliss had his men out for a loosening-up—the first of the season. The Yellow Jackets who won their monograms last year and will be seen on the diamond for the Lemon and Black this year are Captain Anderson, third base; Frank Walker, the best pitcher, first base; and a host of others. The Yellow Jackets are in the infield, and last year's captain is back in left field, and Lipscomb and Tatem, filling centre and right field, give the Yellow Jackets an outfield hard to beat. Brown is the only pitcher, but the new material along this line is very promising, and with their help Brown should do stellar work.

Of the new newcomers with an R. M. there are plenty aspiring for positions. Hallett has the best reputation as a catcher, and in the early practice he is living up to this reputation and showing classic form. Holloway will make a strong bid for first base. He has had experience on the Smithfield nine. Bernard Blanton, from Bedford Academy, a Richmond boy, is fast and will make the old shortstop hustle to hold his job. "Bobby" from the Front Royal Academy, will also put in a bid for this position. Tankard and Williams are two promising outfielders. Of the new pitchers, Ferguson, from Bedford Academy, seems to have the stuff. He has the speed and curves, but his control is a doubtful item. Manager Milligan has scheduled his first game for March 3, with Ashland, on the college diamond. His longest trip will be to Hampden-Sidney, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Blacksburg, to play the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and end with the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington. This trip will be taken during the Easter vacation.

Gets Severe Test.
A K-R-I-T "K-R" roadster was recently put to a severe test, and achieved a notable victory, receiving a certificate of award from the officials of the A. A. A. The event was the third annual reliability run of the Wisconsin Automobile Association, out of Milwaukee. The K-R-I-T entry, driven by James F. Holmes, of the Chicago agency of the K-R-I-T Motor Car Company, finished the contest with a perfect score.

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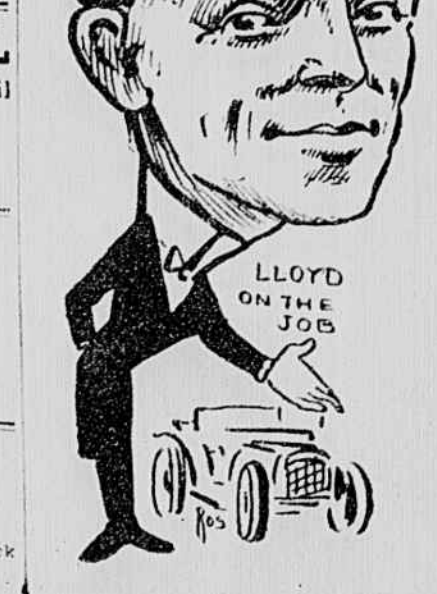
The new water-cooled Kelly trucks have proven a decided success in the United States government service. The Quartermaster's Department of the United States Marine Corps, at the



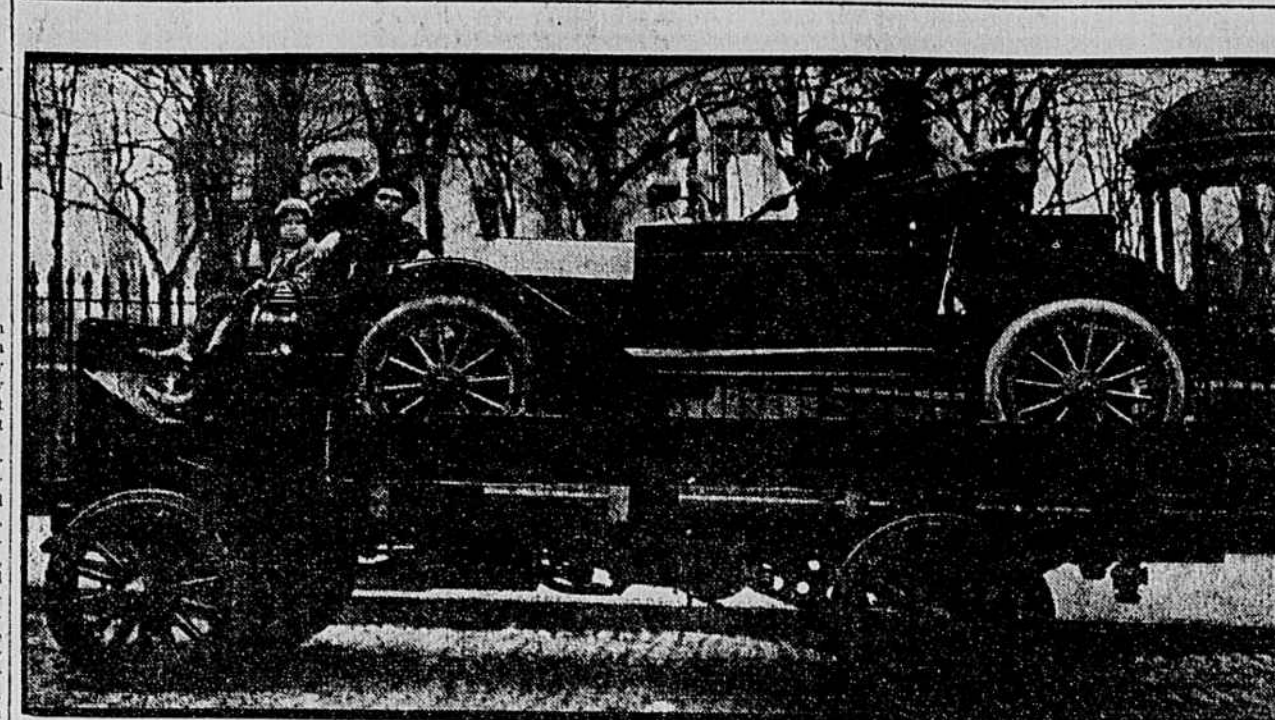
Philadelphia Navy Yard, is using several of the one-ton trucks. The ability of this truck to give reliable service under all sorts of weather and road conditions is in a large measure responsible for its success.

Samis Grotto Has Vaudeville.
Samis Grotto, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, tempered the ordeals attendant upon the initiation of fourteen new members last night with a bountiful feast and a program of "Refined Vaudeville." Carl Garrett, Miss Undine Andrews, and Sam Harris, of the Colonial bill this week, provided the comedy, and Wagner, the Great, of the same theatre, supplied the music.

A. A. Boschen, the speaker of the evening, addressed the membership and visitors on the subject, "The Object and Advantages of the Order." The festivities ended with a banquet.



K-R-I-T Car Mounted on Universal Truck



One of Cars Exhibited by Alap Motor Company at the Automobile Show.



MCDONALD WINS IN HARD CHASE

Shows Best Form and Lands Spartanburg Selling Stakes After Being Challenged.

Charleston, S. C., February 19.—Donald MacDonald, running in his best form, was an easy winner in the Spartanburg selling stakes at Palmetto Park to-day, making it his second stake of the meeting. John Furlong was the favorite at odds on, with Busy next in demand, there being only three starters in the race. Busy was the pacemaker to the far turn, where the other two moved up with a rush, and then it was a battle to the last furlong, where Donald MacDonald drew out and won by three lengths.

"Bud" May and his friends got home a good thing in the two-year-old race won by Frances M., backed from 6 to 1 to 2 to 5, and she lasted long enough to win by a head. Jockey Vandusen, who had to stop riding a few days ago because official notice of his reinstatement had not been received by the Jockey Club, and Eddie Taplin, who reached here a few days ago, were both granted licenses to ride.

To prevent the pool room men from receiving information, scratches were held up in each race until just before the running of the different events, while three races were switched about. Miss Pringle was not reported as the track in time to race in the fifth, and had to be withdrawn. All money bet on her was refunded.

Summary:
First race—maiden two-year-olds, selling, three furlongs; Frances M., 112 (Goode), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out; second, Dainty Mint, 112 (Martin), coupled with Ada, third, Time, 35 1-5. Flamingo Flamingo, Edna Leska, Madras Slater, also ran.
Second race—three-year-olds and upwards, selling, five and one-half furlongs; Viley, 79 (Montour), 3 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Miss Jonah, 105 (Butwell), 5 to 3 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Manna Johnson, 84 (Conyer), 12 to 5, 2 to 3, Time, 1:03 1-5. Premier, Merry Chase, Cynosure, also ran.
Third race—the Spartanburg Selling Stakes of \$1,000, three-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile and seventy yards; Donald MacDonald, 137 (Butwell), 7 to 2, 1 to 10, out; John Furlong, 112 (McGrave), 1 to 2, out; second, Busy, 103 (Goode), 11 to 5, 1 to 2, out, third, Time, 1:43 1-5.
Fourth race—three-year-olds and upwards, selling, five and one-half furlongs; Roseburg IV, 94 (Skirvin), 20 to 1, won; Pink Lady, 93 (Ford), 9 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Commonwealth Touch, 102 (Muggrave), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third, Time, 1:09 2-5. Dust Pan, Mon Ami, Lady Sybil, Concurran, Couer, Dalene, Fairy Godmother, also ran.
Fifth race—three-year-olds and upwards, selling, five and one-half furlongs; Cloths Brush, 94 (Skirvin), 12 to 10, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Berkeley, 103 (Deronde), 2 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Rubia Granda, 106 (Goode), 10 to 4, 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:05 1-5. Casques, Miss Pringle, Abrascosa, Bad News II, also ran.
Sixth race—four-year-olds and upwards, selling one mile; Spindle, 112 (Muggrave), 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out, won; Claque, 106 (Wolfe), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Carlton Club, 97 (Deronde), 8 to 6, 7 to 10, out, third, Time, 1:43.

Hearse Officer Injured.
Although bruised and scratched, Constable T. J. Tinsley, of Henrico County, was not suffering ill effects yesterday from his exciting experience of the afternoon before, when his horse bolted and threw him from the buggy in which he was driving home. His injuries were not severe, and he is continuing his duties.

Musical Program For To-Day at Automobile Show

1. March, "Lu-Lu-Head", Sweeley
2. Selection, "The Pink Lady", Caryll
3. "Awakening of Spring", Bach
4. "There's a Girl in Havana", Jensen
5. "Murmuring Zephyrs", Jensen
6. Waltz, "Foam Fountains", Boelchle
7. Selection, "Southern Song", Boeltger
8. Zylphon solo—G. Craven
9. Humoresque, "Cotton Cloth", Hildrette
10. "Jack of Spades", Loach
11. Selection, "The Golden Butters", De Koven
12. "Far From My Loved One", Metall
13. "Slippery Slide", Sargent
1. March, "Schoonmuts", Lincoln
2. Intermezzo, "Under Egyptian Skies", Losey
3. Selection, "The Rose Maid", Granchaarden
4. Tone poem, "In Lover's Lane", Pryor
5. "Take Me to That Swanee Shore", Maur
6. Overture, "Frolic of the Fairies", Blige
7. Song, selected
8. "The Baby Gilder", Hirsch
9. Barcarole, "Tales of Hoffman", (Cello Solo—L. E. Manoly)
10. Selection, "The Girl at the Gate", Jerome
11. March, "Ringgold", Sweeley
12. "Petite Magnonne", Carman
13. "Please Don't Take My Loving Man Away", Albert Von Tilzer

FEAR COLLAPSE OF NEW LEAGUE

Only Four Cities Have Come Forward to Help Organize Eastern Carolina Association.

Newbern, N. C., February 19.—There is much concern felt here over the gloomy prospects for the reorganization of the old Eastern Carolina Baseball League. At the meeting held at Goldsboro several days ago, and at which Newbern, Fayetteville, Washington and Goldsboro were willing to put a team in the league if it was formed, Clyde Eby, of this city, who was chairman of the meeting, was asked to write to other towns in this section and endeavor to get two more teams in the league. He has written letters to a number of places, but up to the present time has received no favorable replies. It was the intention of the association to hold a meeting at Goldsboro next week and complete all arrangements for playing ball this summer, but as the matter now stands there are only four teams who will enter the league, and with only this number a schedule could not be arranged which would prove satisfactory, and unless two other towns in this section signify their intention of entering the league during the next few days, it is safe to say that there will be no professional baseball played here this season.



A. & M. WILL PLAY CAROLINA FIVE

First Athletic Contest Between These Two Schools in Over Eight Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] West Raleigh, N. C., February 19.—On Saturday night the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of North Carolina will meet in the first dual athletic event since 1905, when they will play a game of basketball in the Raleigh Auditorium. This game will be a factor in the standing of the State Intercollegiate Basketball League, and should prove the greatest game pulled off on the local floor this season. At present Wake Forest is ahead, having won three and lost one. Agricultural and Mechanical is second and Carolina third, and if the Techs win Saturday's game they will be tied with Wake Forest for first place.

For the past week the Red and White quints have been a little off, Captain Phillips and Sumner having suffered from injured knees, but both of these men have now recovered and will be in good shape for the game Saturday.

Coach Sanborn is putting forth every effort to have the team in "tip-top" condition for the game with Carolina, and the quints have been practicing every afternoon in the auditorium. The Carolina quints is very fast and has put up some fine exhibitions, having put up a better fight against Wake here last week than the Techs did in Charlottesville. However, the Techs have made wonderful improvement since the game with Virginia and now much faster and exhibit much better team work. The line-up against Carolina Saturday will likely be as follows: Terry, centre; Captain Phillips, right guard; Jeffrey, left guard; Sumner, right forward, and Mason, left forward.

WILLIAM AND MARY TO PLAY HAMPDEN-SIDNEY
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., February 19.—The William and Mary basketball team will play its last championship game here next Saturday night with the fast Hampden-Sidney quint. The local team has won every game it has played this season, and expects to win the championship cup. Three games are to be played yet.

Following is the record of the team to date: December 7—Richmond College, 15; William and Mary, 34. December 14—Fredericksburg College, 15; William and Mary, 23. December 21—Richmond Howitzers, 18; William and Mary, 26. January 7—Richmond Howitzers, 21; William and Mary, 35. February 8—Randolph-Macon, 25; William and Mary, 42. February 15—John Marshall Athletic Club, 15; William and Mary, 27.

On February 28 William and Mary will meet Randolph-Macon at Ashland, and on March 1 Hampden-Sidney, at Farmville.

Where the Gas Abides

By GUS MALBERT

If this buying of automobiles continues at the rate established since the opening of the automobile show, every dealer in town will be putting in hurry-up orders for more cars. And they are real purchasers, too. Yesterday at least nine cars were disposed of, and the remarkable part of it is that nearly every car sold was of the better type. That's the one satisfying feature of the exhibition. The people who come are really anxious to learn something about a motor car. Fortunately, there are men in the several exhibits not only qualified to dwell on the talking points of the particular car they represent, but also able to give a most interesting talk on the value of all cars in general.

As a result of this largely educational work, the people of Richmond are beginning to know things they would never have learned otherwise. Naturally the man who contemplates buying a car asks the dealer to tell him something about the product of his factory. But there are hundreds of people who are purchasers in embryo, some of whom never realize that they are, who have been given primer lessons in what the automobile is and what it is to become. They take these lessons home with them, and the interest once aroused and stimulated by sane and sound talks grows and grows.

The Worth Electric Company yesterday sold to H. T. Melonel, of 1611 Grove Avenue, a Baker brougham. This car is on display and was brought direct from the Chicago show for the exhibition here. Another deal is on in the Worth space with a Broad Street clothing merchant for a light delivery wagon.

Another Cadillac went by the boards yesterday, as did a Kline, a Pierce-Arrow, a Case and a Peerless. The Alco department of the Eastern Motor Sales Corporation is doing good business. Two trucks, a roadster and a four-seated touring car sum up the day's work.

In B. A. Blenner's space Miss Mildred Grubbs is telling about the advantages as a silent Knight motor, with which the Stearns cars are equipped. Likewise she is singing the praises of the Warren and two or three more. T. D. Raney, direct from the service department of the F. B. Stearns Company, is also on hand. These two workers say that they have closed at least two deals and that prospects are arriving at a surprising rate.

To-night is society night. Oceans of human beings, decked in the proper regalia will be on hand to watch the fun. Vaudeville promises something original in the way of cabaret performances. All of the people who are in for a real frolic. There will be many surprises. Rue Brown has an entirely new version of "Jingle Bells," while Radel and Shaffer, the "Lily Whites," of the organization, say that they will offer something never before witnessed outside of captivity. As for Helen Shipman and Raye McKenna, they have been waiting for this society night to really "act." A new comedy sketch entitled, "When Hutchison Takes a Bath," written by Bob Allport, with music by Professor Stein, will be an added attraction. Stella McNeil, they call her Estelle on the program—will get away from the regular stuff and sing a new song. It's a good song, at that. She wrote it herself. George Beasley, the musical director of the company and the most secretive guy in the world, refuses to say what he has up his sleeve, but coyly admits that there is something draping his dome. And, Helen De Naurie, she with the eyes and the voice—well she will be in our midst. It's to be the last word in cabaret entertainment and that goes, says Vess Ossman.

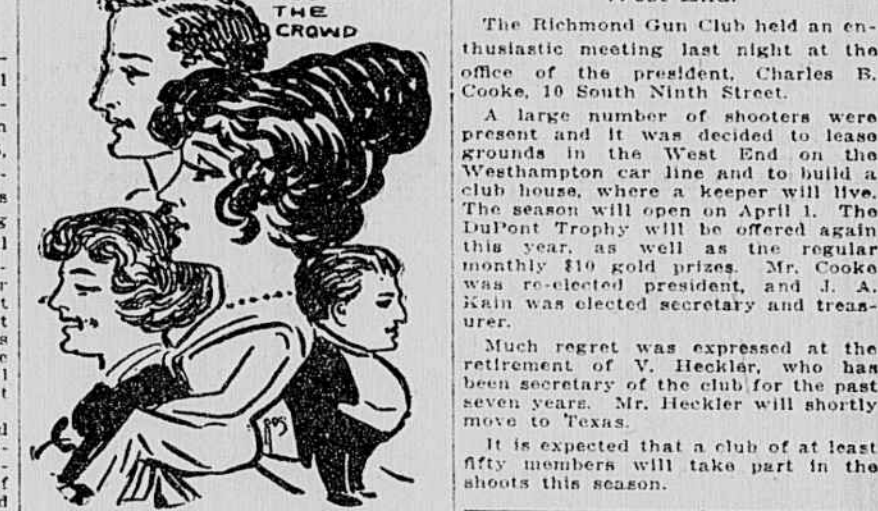
The Eastern Motor Sales Corporation, the Kaehler Motor Company, distributor of Ford Cars, and the Foster Motor Car Company, will assemble all State agents in Richmond to-day and bring them to the show. Robert F. Kaehler, of the Kaehler Company, has arranged a banquet for the Ford agents at the Richmond Hotel. About forty are expected to arrive.

B. A. Blenner is having some troubles with the railroads. He has some-thing between here and somewhere else two cars which were especially constructed for the Richmond show. They may arrive to-day and then he may not. Since they have been arriving every day during the show, he will not be greatly disappointed if they are late another day.

Children's day will be to-morrow afternoon. For the matinee performance all children in Richmond will be admitted to the building for half a regular admission or twenty-five cents. This is done so that the youngsters can get a chance to take advantage of gaining the knowledge of automobiles which the show offers.

HUDSON RUNS ON SELF-STARTER AT SHOW

Probably the most unique feature at the nation's automobile show is a new graphic method of illustrating the 100 per cent efficiency of an electric self-starting system at one of



the exhibits, according to Manager Miller, of the Gordon Motor Company, the Hudson dealer.

Hour after hour throughout the day and evening, the self-starting system on the ivory white chassis, which is the main feature of Hudson exhibits, keeps operating the car.

Underneath plate glass covers, the fascinating action of the device is easily studied, for electric lights are thrown upon the revolving mechanism.

George Washington Tourney. Washington's Birthday will be celebrated at the Country Club by a handicap golf tournament. It will be medal play, and the first eighteen holes will count. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

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